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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF KERSHAW)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CARE AND TREATMENT OF)
JEREMIAH JAMES POUGH,)
)
RESPONDENT.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE #: 2022-CP-128-00351

ORDER OF COMMITMENT

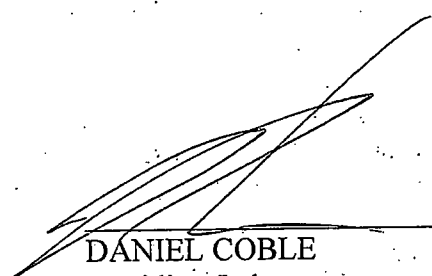
The trial of this case was held in the Kershaw County Court of Common Pleas the week of November 13, 2023. A jury of citizens from Kershaw County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Christopher Runyan from the Attorney General's Office represented the State and Respondent Jeremiah James Pough was represented by Bradley M. Kirkland, esquire. The jury having heard the presentation of the evidence made the following findings of fact pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Sections 44-48-90 and 44-48-100:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent, Jeremiah James Pough, is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in S. C. Code Ann. Section 44-48-30.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

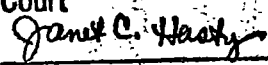
- (a) Respondent, Jeremiah James Pough, is committed to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent, Jeremiah James Pough, is to continue to be detained at the Kershaw County Detention Center, and then transported to the secure facility of the Department of Mental Health. The Detention Center or the Sheriff's Department is to transport Respondent on such scheduled date as is coordinated with the Department of Mental Health.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



DANIEL COBLE
Presiding Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

November 16, 2023
Camden, South Carolina

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